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July 31, 1952

Passaic, New Jersey

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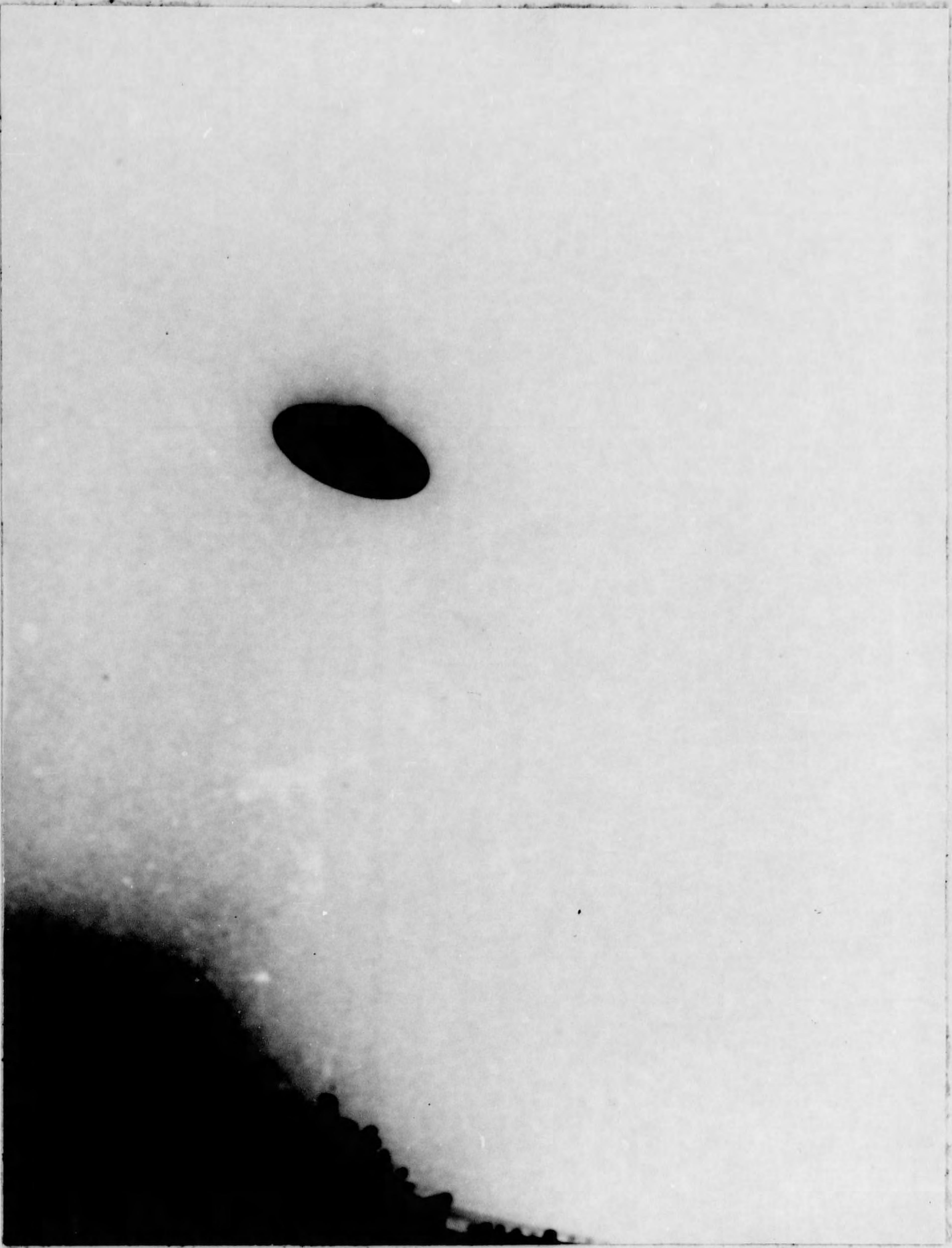


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These photographs were allegedly taken by two men at Passaic, New Jersey, on 31 July 1952, using a Kodak Luaflex II camera. The photos were brought to the attention of ATIC by a phone call from a writer of the Passaic, New Jersey, newspaper, "The Herald News".

The photos were never proven to be a hoax, however, there are several points that raise doubt. One of them is the fact that the object appears to be large, even though it is close to the photographer. (Note: The farther away the larger.) The object supposedly hovered long enough for the photographer to observe it, go into the house and get a camera, come outdoors and take six photos. Since it was over or near a densely populated area it should have been seen by at least one independent observer, but ATIC could find none.

It would be relatively simple for even a person not completely familiar with photography to "fake" these photos.



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